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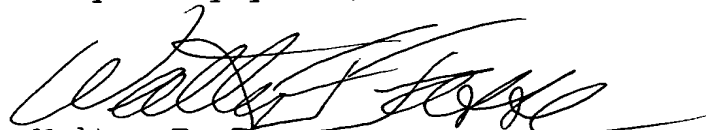
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Re: NEW PATENT APPLICATION  
Attorney Docket No.: 4535  
Inventor: Joerg BOETTCHER et al.  
Title: Apparatus and Method for Putting  
on a Protective Suit

Dear Sir:

- 1) I am enclosing a NEW PATENT APPLICATION comprising:
  - a) 20 consecutive pages of written description;  
4 consecutive pages with 14 claims, 1 independent;  
1 page with an abstract;  
2 sheets with 4 Figs. (Figs. 1 to 4) of drawings;
  - b) an UNEXECUTED COPY of the Declaration, Power of Attorney with 4 pages;
  - c) return receipt postcard;
  - d) An Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and 1 reference; and
  - e) Priority Document No. 102 32 216.3.
- 2) Form PTO-2038 **WILL FOLLOW** to cover the filing fee.
- 3) The Priority of an earlier application:  
No. 102 32 216.3, filed on July 17, 2002 in the Federal Republic of Germany  
is hereby expressly claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119. Please  
acknowledge the priority claim.
- 3) Please acknowledge the receipt of the Priority Document.
- 4) All correspondence for this application is to be sent to:  
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